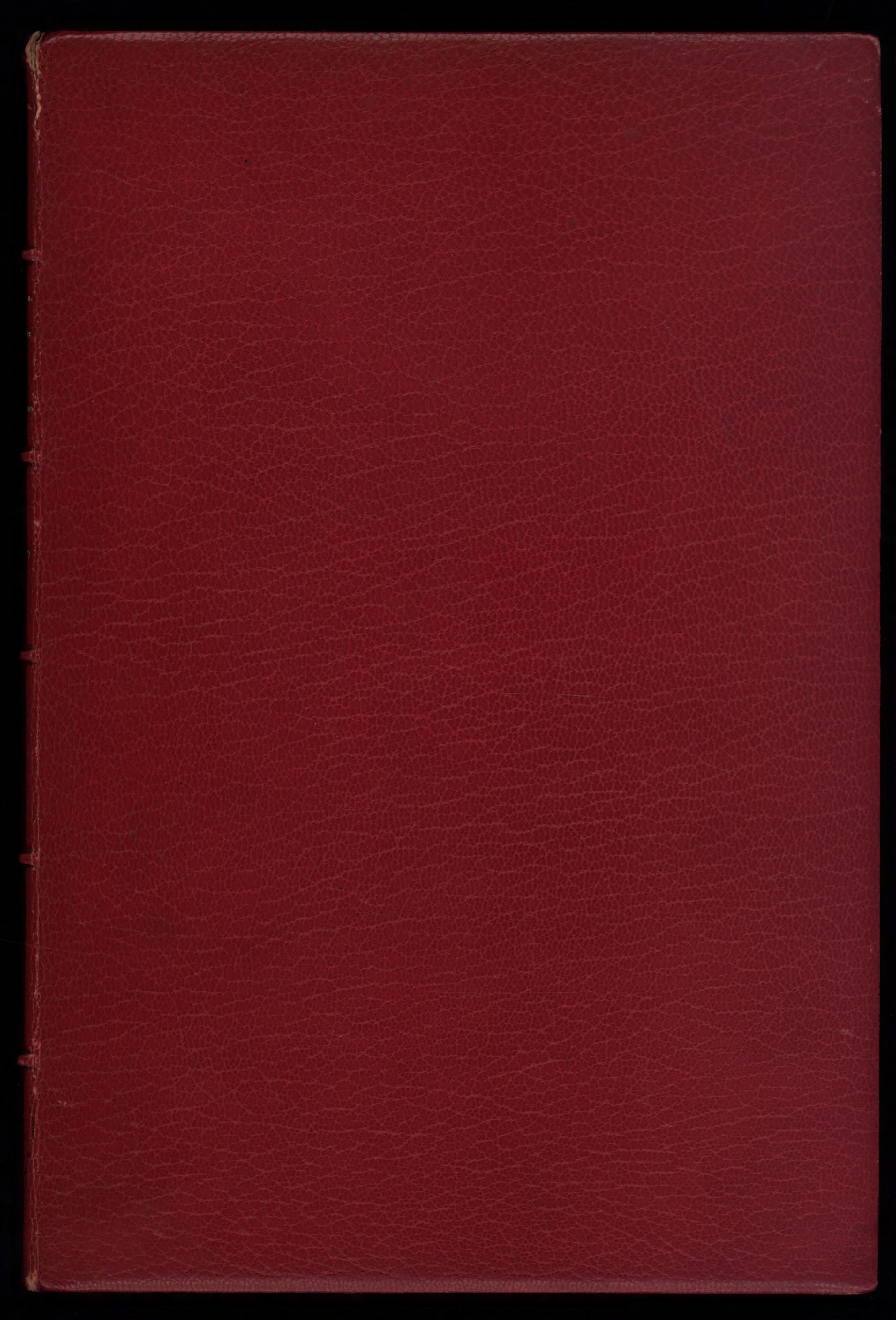
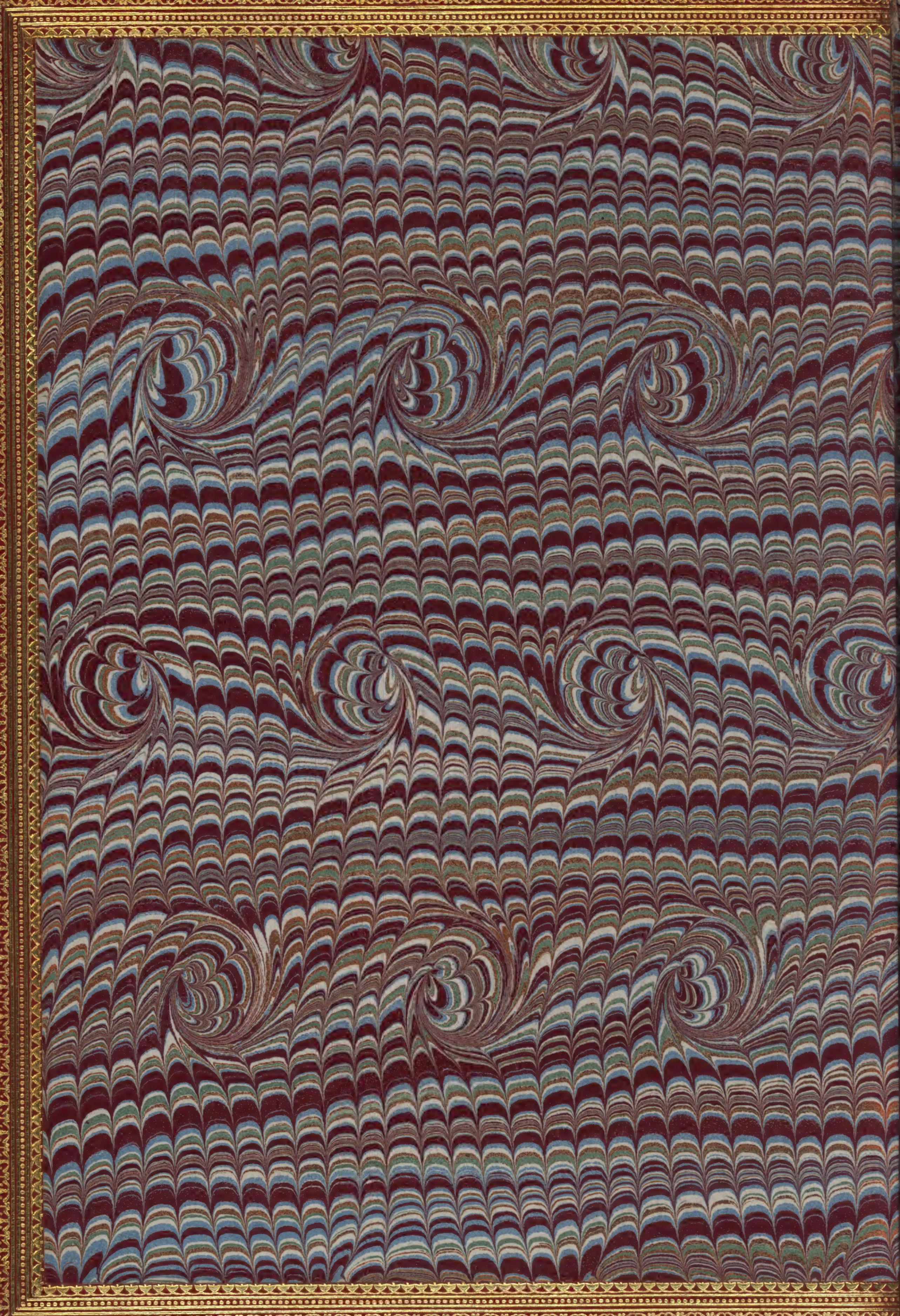
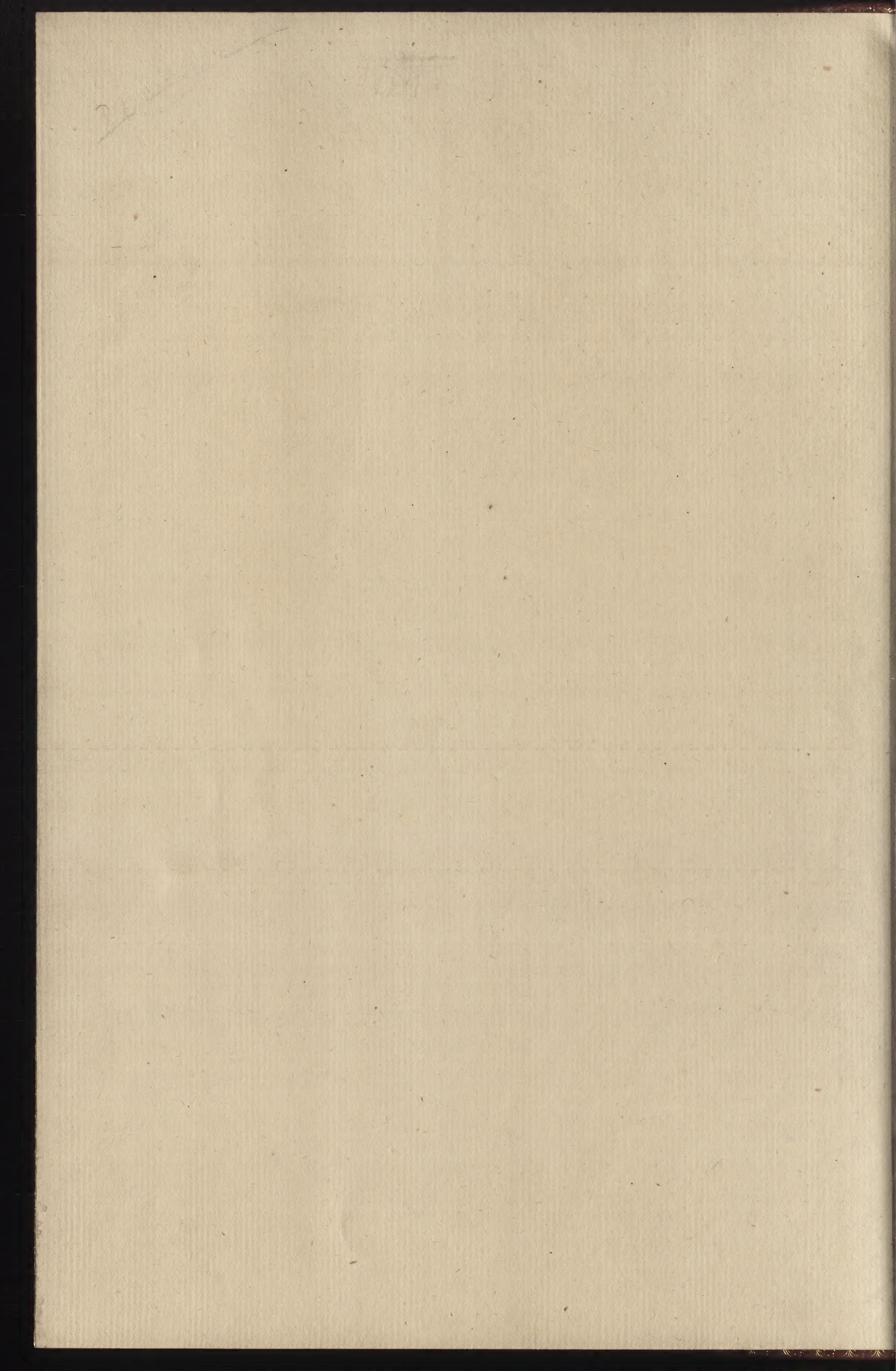






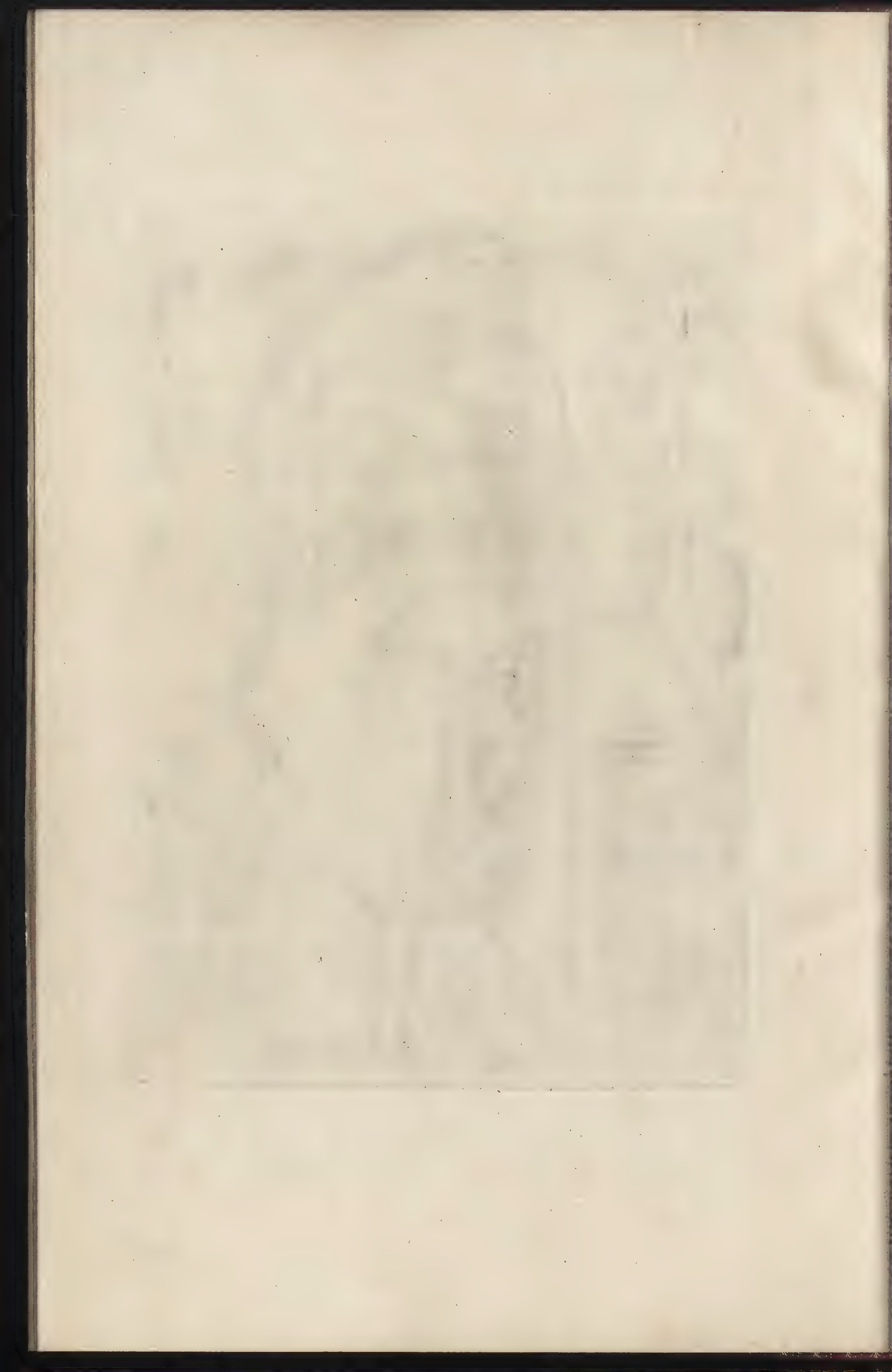



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Quæ nostro inspicis heic notata cælo
Saturnaliciis videnda festis,
Bacchanalibus aut magis diebus
Apta, liberiore dum juventus
Personata licentia vagatur)
Licet ludicra sint, et otiosæ
Tantum congrua risibus Vacunæ,
Sub larvis tamen his potis notare es
Quibus mens pia possit erudiri
Doctrina meliore, et avocari
A malo. Vtilitas jocis honestis
Mixta est: Nam potes heic videre, Lector,
Prisis palliola usitata sæclis,
Stolas, & trabeas, togasque, limbis
Et velamina texta fimbriatis.
Cernes nobilium aureos cothurnos,
Et soccos levibus plicis ligatos,
Mitrarum redimicula, et peplorum
Textiles nebulas, brevesque vittas.
Et monilia, gemmeosque torques.
Heic sunt Adriaci patres Senatus,
Et matres Venetæ, et puellæ Acheæ:
Quæque oras hodie colunt Pelasgas.
Vides Armeim accolas Araxis,
Parthos, & Babylonios Satrapas,
Et gentes Nomadum, Lybesque nigros,
Et fuscæ Marcotidis colonos.
Hæc cognoscere proderit. Theatrum
Te causa leviore detineret.

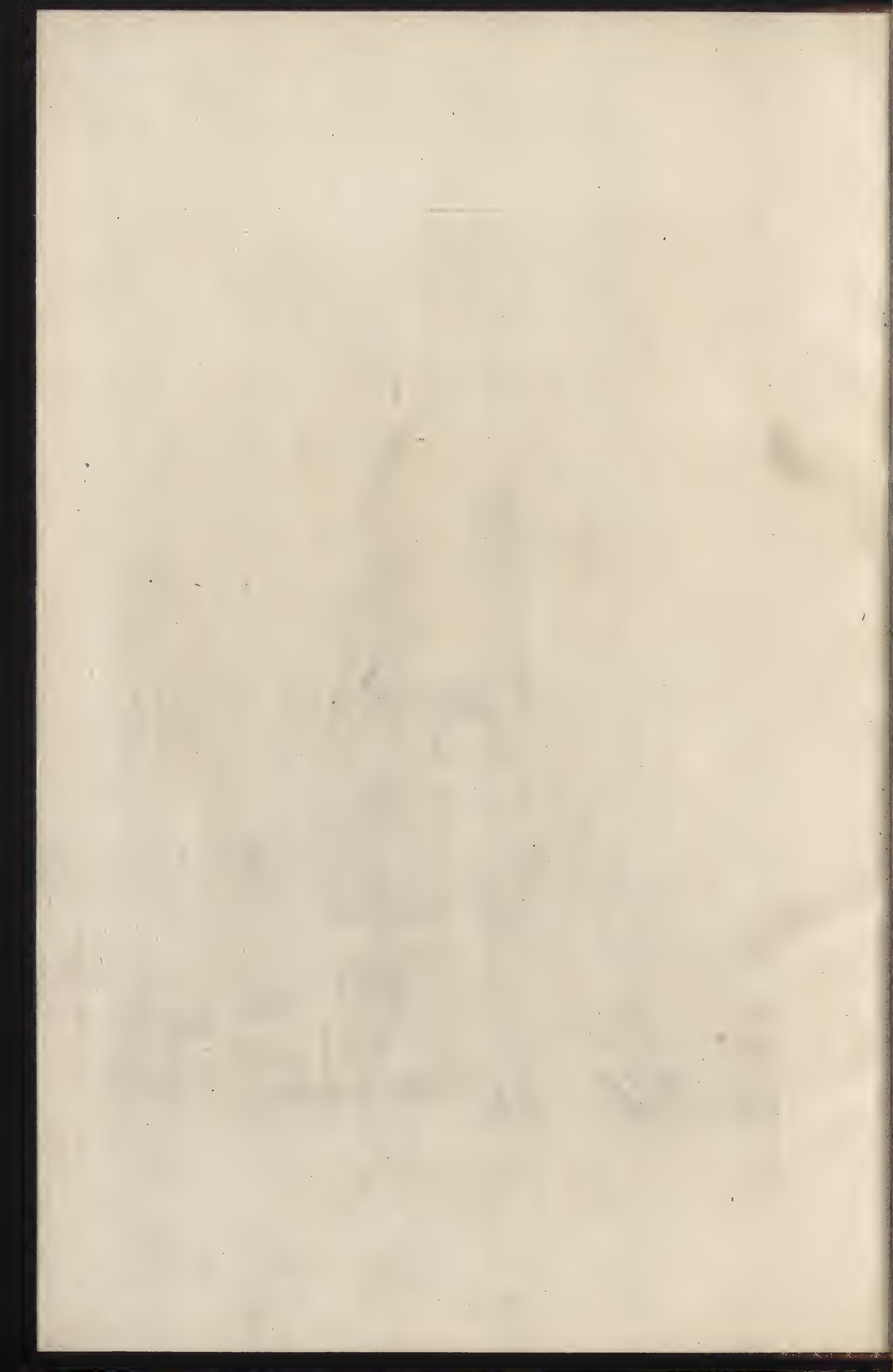



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Non ſemper tutum eſt cuivis confidere: noſtra
Non norunt veram ſæcula amicitiam.





Intempestivis impendere tempora ludis
Res est vesanæ congrua stultitiæ.



Vitia hominem monſtroſum reddunt: illique dei adimunt imaginem, ad quam creatus eſt a principio.





Casta fugit lenonum artes illi aucupis inſtar
Incautis ponunt vincula virginibus



Turpe ſenex miles, turpe ſenilis amor



Larvato incautos ſallit ſimulatio vultu,
Et tegit aſtuta ſimplicitate dolos.





Conſilium lux eſt animæ: Prudentia mentem
Humanam denſis eruit e tenebris.





Efficiunt mores uxoris amabile nomen,
Forma est haud constans, nec diuturnus amor,



Non ſemper gravibus pertractat ſeria rebus,
Ludo etiam ſapiens ſæpe vacare ſolet,



Blandus amor vinclo conjungit corda jugali,
Morosique abigit tædia moesta tori.



Vis amoris effrænati ſapientem reddit inſanum,
et rationem mentis a ſua ſede dimovet.



Vertit sæpe homines in bruta Venefica Circe:
Quos hodie philtris monstra libido facit.



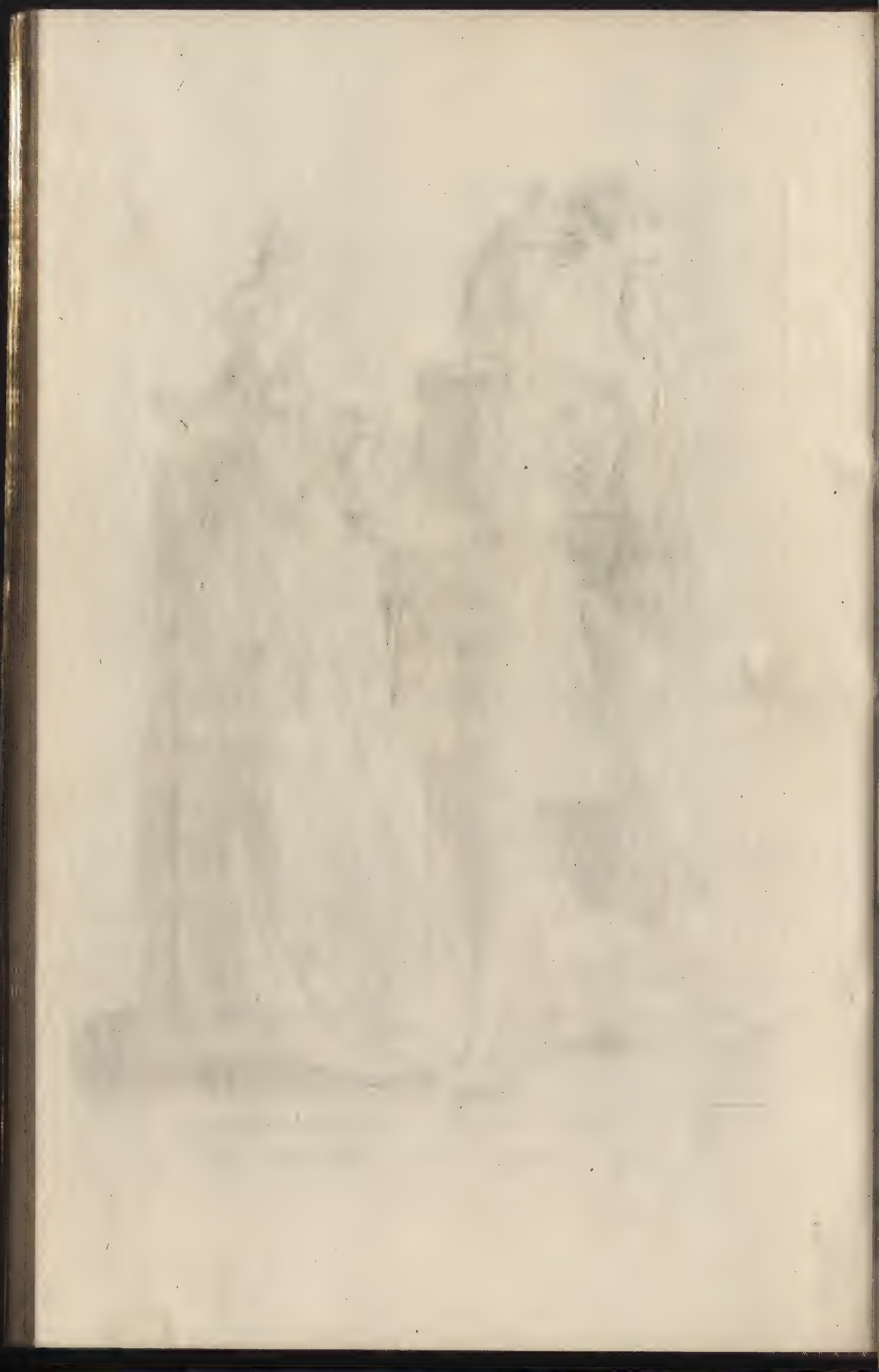
Munera percellunt animos et terta frequenter
Iunectunt castæ vincla pudicitiæ.



Nobilitas ſola conſtat virtute. Superbit
Stultè quæ tantum eſt credita ſtemmatibus



Insanire licet locupleti, et fingere vultum:
Stultitiam nimiæ nam patiuntur opes.





Turpis res desidiosa senectus, luxuriosa turpior
libidinosa turpissima



Speciem pulchritudinis, quam confert virtus, adimunt peccata,
Hominemque in portentum turpitudinis convertunt.



Virtuti est gratus quoties ſine labe Cupido
Idaliæ pectus vellicat igne facis



Amoris virus hominem generosum deijcit et illius dignitatem contemptam reddit et abÿestam.



Qui Curios simulant, Et Bacchanalia vivunt,
Frustra virtutis nomina sancta gerunt.



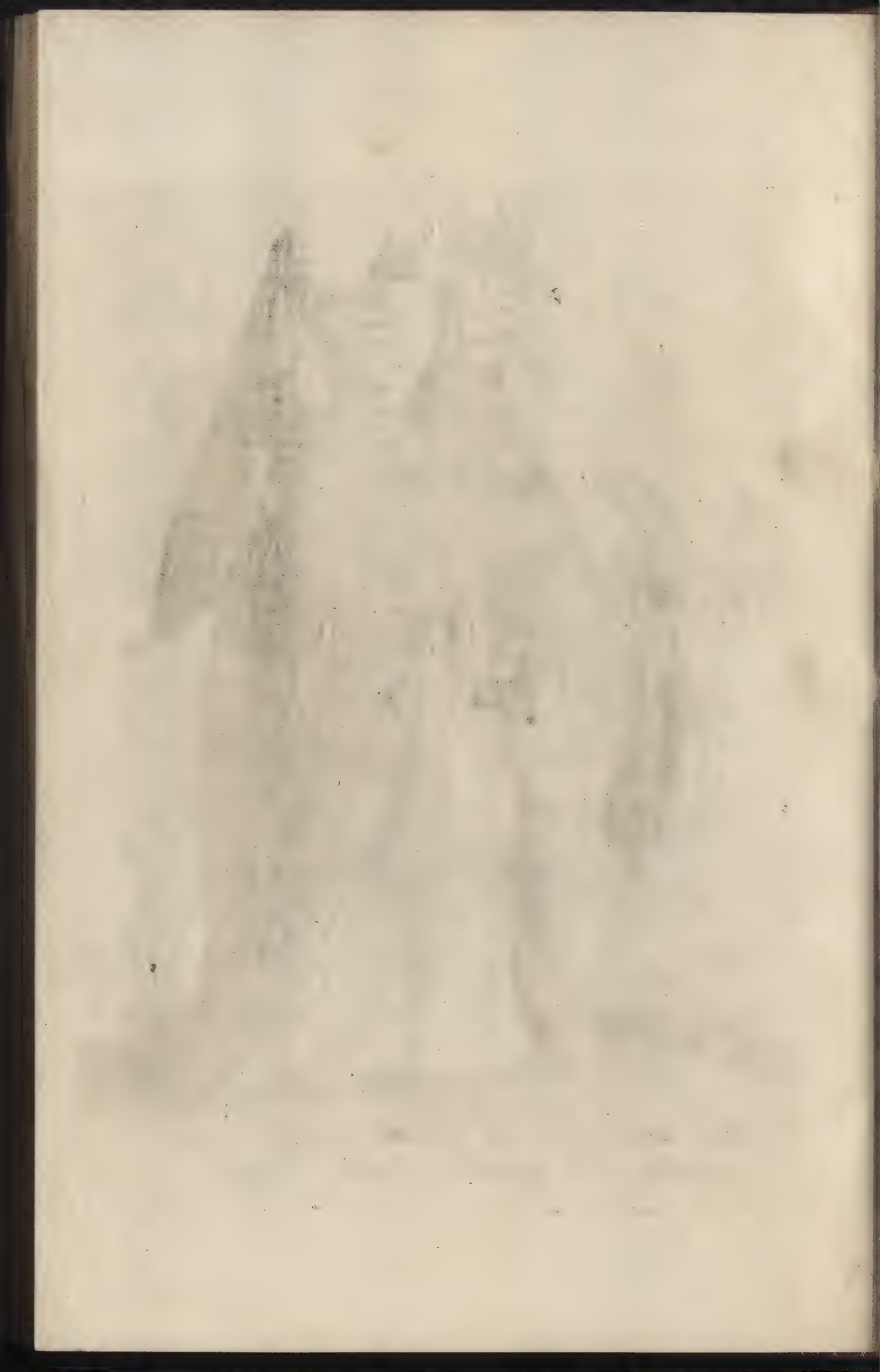
Qui hebetiores animi facultates habent, ſtupidiús ad amorem alliciuntur. Ratio libidinis ſtimulos retundit, et domat



Permiſit tetricum virtus auſtera Catonem
Florales hilari fronte videre jocos



Felix ante alios cui forma contigit uxor
exculta et placidis dotibus ingenij





Qui Genio indulges, media inter gaudia morti
Non dubiæ certum sis memor esse locum.



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